



State Board of Equalization

# News Release

**Betty T. Yee, Member**

**1<sup>st</sup> District – San Francisco**

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## **BOE Member Betty T. Yee Invites Taxpayers to Visit New Salinas Branch Office**

**Sacramento** – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member Betty T. Yee invites taxpayers to a July 22 Open House at the BOE's relocated Salinas Branch Office, 950 East Blanco Road, Suite 202.

"This office serves more than 14,000 BOE permit-holders in Monterey and surrounding counties," said Ms. Yee. "We are pleased to continue to assist area business owners by providing services like registration, return-filing, and more."

The new Salinas Branch Office can accommodate more taxpayers, who can visit the office to get one-on-one help with tax questions, and can use self-service computer kiosks to register for a permit or license, file a return, and make payments. It features a new electronic queuing system to make visits more efficient.

Open House visitors will be able to see demonstrations of these new features, meet BOE staff, and learn more about the services provided at the office.

The office is conveniently located near highways 101 and 68, providing easy access from the surrounding areas of Gilroy, King City and Monterey. It features ample free parking and is across the street from a Monterey-Salinas Transit stop.

The office will be equipped with a modern climate control system that can be adjusted independently for each floor by off-site engineers. In order to maximize state resources, the BOE repurposed a number of office materials from the previous tenant, including doors and overhead lighting. The BOE will re-use furniture from the previous office for other BOE facilities.

**Event:** Salinas Branch Office Open House

**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Place:** BOE Salinas Branch Office  
950 East Blanco Road, Suite 202  
Salinas, CA 93901  
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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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